

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
Old Atty. Docket No.: IOME-0781
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Remarks

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested. The foregoing amendments are responsive to the October 5, 2004 Office Action. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following comments.

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Response to the Claim Objections

Claims 9 and 10 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claims 9-10 are canceled herein.

Response to the Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C §§ 103

Claims 8 and 11-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over several references. Claims 8-15 are canceled herein.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-7 and 16-18 are allowed.

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Summary

In view of the above amendments and remarks, all of the claims should be in condition for allowance. A formal notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.


No fees are believed due with the filing of this response. However, if Applicants are in error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Applicant's Deposit Account (No. 50-2733) any fees that are currently due, as well as any fees due during the pendency of this application.

Certificate of Facsimile

I hereby certify that this correspondence (and any referred to as attached) is being sent via facsimile to 703-872-9306 to the Commissioner for Patents on the date indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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